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NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Quarantine against Limon.

Assistant-Surgeon Goodman reports, May 10, as follows: Week ended May 9, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; one death; prevailing disease, malaria in a mild form; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The health authorities of this port have established a quarantine detention of six days against all craft, their crew and passengers, from Limon, Costa Rica. The only communication between these two ports heretofore has been by small sailing boats, and under the above restrictions it is probable even this will cease.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 3	Condor	16	0	0	0
5	Agnes	13	0	0	0
6	Esther	19	3	0	4

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Malaret reports, May 11, through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, as follows: During the week ended May 9, 1903, 2 vessels were inspected and passed and 5 bills of health were issued.

No quarantinable disease reported in this district.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan.

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended May 9, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
May 4	Olinde Rodriguez	Havre, Bordeaux, St. Thomas	29
6	Philadelphia	La Guaira, Porto Cabello, Curaçao	2
	Total		31

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle, district and city.*—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population not reported. Total number of deaths, 68, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 7 from tuberculosis.

Sydney.—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 508,510. Total number of deaths, 533, including diphtheria 9, enteric fever 15, scarlet fever 6, whooping cough 2, and 56 from tuberculosis.

Queensland—Brisbane.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 119,907. Total number of deaths, 97, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, and 2 from plague.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended May 8, 1903. Estimated population, 1,232. No death. No contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended May 6, 1903. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended May 11, 1903. Estimated population, 12,535. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 92, including 7 from enteric fever.

CANADA—*British Columbia, Victoria*.—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including 1 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 260,000. Total number of deaths, 456, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 5, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, and 96 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 32,263. Total number of deaths, 99. No contagious diseases.

FRANCE—*Nantes*.—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 130,000. Total number of deaths, 226, including enteric fever 5, measles 11, and 1 from whooping cough.

Roubaix.—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths, 184, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 2, and 10 from whooping cough.

GERMANY—*Weimar*.—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 30,042. Total number of deaths, 39. No contagious diseases.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended April 26, 1903. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 11, including 1 from diphtheria.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended April 25, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 17.4 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,011.

London.—One thousand four hundred and eighty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles 80, scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 22, whooping cough 38, and diarrhea 17. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,011 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from diphtheria, 8 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 11 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 25, 1903, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel and Sligo, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Galway, viz, 35.0 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 189 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, small-pox 1, and 42 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended April 25, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 18.5 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,702,912. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 13.9, and the highest in Glasgow, viz, 20.3 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 605, including diphtheria 2, measles 4, scarlet fever 2, and 30 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Milan.*—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 511,309. Total number of deaths, 1,012, including diphtheria 22, enteric fever 8, measles 3, scarlet fever 3, and 118 from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAMAICA—*Kingston.*—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 46,542. Total number of deaths, 127, including 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki.*—Ten days ended April 20, 1903. Estimated population, 131,700. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever reported.

MALTA.—Week ended March 28, 1903. Estimated population, 189,749. Total number of deaths, 83, including enteric fever 1, and 6 from measles.

Three weeks ended April 25, 1903. Total number of deaths, 276, including enteric fever 2, and 9 from measles.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—*Manila.*—Month of January, 1903. Population, 302,154. Total number of deaths, 602, including enteric fever 8, whooping cough 1, plague 1, cholera 4, and 67 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Cadiz.*—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 69,383. Total number of deaths, 173, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 1 from measles.

Valencia.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1903. Estimated population, 204,000. Total number of deaths, 243, including 2 from enteric fever.

Two weeks ended April 30, 1903. Total number of deaths, 233, including 2 from smallpox.